IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended)   A method for configuring web pages, comprising:

receiving a request for a web page comprising displayable content including user-selectable elements through which a user invokes one or more executable functions;

providing the web page with the displayable content;

parsing the web page to identify the user-selectable elements;

disabling at least portion of the user-selectable elements on the basis of a pre-defined transform definition to produce a re-configured web page, <u>wherein the pre-defined transform definition is an XSL transform defined for the web page, applied by an XSL transform engine, and specifying the portion of the user-selectable elements to be disabled,</u> thereby making the one or more executable functions corresponding to the portion of the user-selectable elements ~~inaccessible~~ <u>unavailable</u> to the user viewing the re-configured web page <u>without setting values of variables within the application code</u> ~~without associating substituted functionality with the disabled portion of the user-selectable elements~~; and then

returning the re-configured web page for display.

2.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein the portion of the user-selectable elements for which the one or more executable functions are made ~~inaccessible~~ <u>unavailable</u> remain visible while the one or more executable functions are ~~inaccessible~~ <u>unavailable</u>.

3.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein disabling comprises removing the portion of the user-selectable elements from the web page prior to returning the re-configured web page.

4.   (Cancelled)

5.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein the user-selectable elements are graphical user interface elements.

6.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein the request is issued by a web browser.

7-10.   (Canceled)

11.   (Currently Amended)   A computer readable storage medium containing a program which, when executed, performs an operation for configuring web pages, the operation comprising:

      receiving a request for a web page comprising displayable content including user-selectable elements through which a user invokes one or more executable functions;

      providing the web page with the displayable content;

      parsing the web page to identify the user-selectable elements;

      disabling at least portion of the user-selectable elements on the basis of a pre-defined transform definition to produce a re-configured web page, <u>wherein the pre-defined transform definition is an XSL transform defined for the web page, applied by an XSL transform engine, and specifying the portion of the user-selectable elements to be disabled,</u> thereby making the one or more executable functions corresponding to the portion of the user-selectable elements ~~inaccessible~~ <u>unavailable</u> to the user viewing the re-configured web page <u>without setting values of variables within the application code</u> ~~without associating substituted functionality with the disabled portion of the user-selectable elements~~; and then

      returning the re-configured web page for display.

12.   (Currently Amended)   The computer readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 11, wherein the portion of the user-selectable elements for which the one or more executable functions are made ~~inaccessible~~ <u>unavailable</u> remain visible while the one or more executable functions are ~~inaccessible~~ <u>unavailable</u>.

13.   (Currently Amended)   The computer readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein disabling comprises removing the portion of the user-selectable elements from the web page prior to returning the re-configured web page.

14.   (Cancelled)

15.   (Currently Amended)   The computer readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein the user-selectable elements are graphical user interface elements.

16-23. (Canceled)

24.   (Currently Amended)   A method for configuring web pages, comprising:
        at a server computer:
            receiving a request for a web page comprising displayable content including user-selectable elements through which a user invokes one or more executable functions; wherein the user-selectable elements are graphical user interface elements and wherein the request is received, via a network connection, from a browser executing on a remotely located client computer;
            providing the web page with the displayable content;
            parsing the web page to identify the user-selectable elements;
            disabling at least portion of the user-selectable elements on the basis of a pre-defined transform definition to produce a re-configured web page, thereby making the one or more executable functions corresponding to the portion of the user-selectable elements inaccessible unavailable to the user viewing the re-configured web page without setting values of variables within the application code without associating substituted functionality with the disabled portion of the user-selectable elements; wherein the pre-defined transform definition is an XSL transform defined for the web page, applied by an XSL transform engine, and specifying the portion of the user-selectable elements to be disabled; and then
            returning the re-configured web page to the browser for display.

25.   (Currently Amended)   A computer readable storage medium containing a program which, when executed, performs an operation for configuring web pages, the operation being performed by a server computer and comprising:

receiving a request for a web page comprising displayable content including user-selectable elements through which a user invokes one or more executable functions; wherein the user-selectable elements are graphical user interface elements and wherein the request is received, via a network connection, from a browser executing on a remotely located client computer;

providing the web page with the displayable content;

parsing the web page to identify the user-selectable elements;

disabling at least portion of the user-selectable elements on the basis of a pre-defined transform definition to produce a re-configured web page, thereby making the one or more executable functions corresponding to the portion of the user-selectable elements ~~inaccessible~~ unavailable to the user viewing the re-configured web page without setting values of variables within the application code ~~without associating substituted functionality with the disabled portion of the user-selectable elements~~; wherein the pre-defined transform definition is an XSL transform defined for the web page, applied by an XSL transform engine, and specifying the portion of the user-selectable elements to be disabled; and then

returning the re-configured web page to the browser for display.